



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

July 21, 2003

Applicants: Motohide TAKEICHI et al

For: COG-ASSEMBLY AND CONNECTING MATERIAL TO BE USED THEREIN

Serial No.: 09/659 448 Group: 2827

Confirmation No.: 5818

Filed: September 11, 2000 Examiner: Graybill

Atty. Docket No.: Yanagihara Case 52

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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LETTER TO EXAMINER

Sir:

This request for continued examination is filed pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.114(d) and is being filed in order to have the Amendment After Final Rejection dated April 21, 2003 entered into the prosecution record of the present application. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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Documents attached: RCE Application
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